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For:

BILLIARD TRAINING BALL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	19	20	0	x \$ 9 =	\$ 0.00
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

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